



Members of the Gallaudet community share a joke with Britain's Prince Philip at a private screening at Union Station's AMC Theaters for the British Film and TV Festival.

## Staff, students meet Prince Philip

The 24 Gallaudet students and staff who attended a private screening of England's number-one TV detective series, "Inspector Morse," at Union Station's AMC Theaters May 16 were treated to a taste of royalty when Great Britain's Prince Philip dropped by for a short visit.

The exclusive sign interpreted screening of the show for the Gallaudet community was part of a British Film and TV Festival at the nine-screen theater that was organized by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) and the Library of Congress. The festival was held May 12-18 in conjunction with the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Washington, D.C.

Gallaudet's attendance at the screening was sponsored by Central Independent TV, England's largest and only commercial television company. Eleanor Southall, a producer with Central Independent, said that the company is interested in having more television shows closed captioned. Although about 50 percent of the company's programs are sign interpreted, Southall said that relatively few programs are captioned, a method that most deaf audiences prefer.

The highlight of the day for the Gallaudet audience was the brief visit of Prince Philip. When he entered the theater, everyone stood and gave him the traditional deaf applause. Smiling and wending his way through clusters of excited onlookers, Prince Philip talked to several students about their majors and future plans.

Valerie Pigg, a recent graduate of Gallaudet who is from England, said she was thrilled to meet the Prince—something she had never done in her own country. Student Gregory Springer said he never imagined that

he would one day meet a prince. "He seemed genuinely interested in talking with the students," said Springer. "I am so happy I met him. This is a great day for me."

Southall said her interest in captioning was piqued when the network was lobbied by England's Deaf Broadcast Council, which made her aware that "there is a whole audience out there," whose TV viewing needs are underserved.

"We are trying to get captioning on news bulletins, especially local news," said Southall. The company also is trying to broadcast other programs of interest to deaf and hard of hearing viewers, who constitute eight percent of England's TV audience.

After the screening, Southall and three other producers answered questions from the audience for 40 minutes. One of the producers said that by 1992, British TV will receive a new government subsidy to expand services to deaf viewers.

## College Hall renovation causes relocation of offices

Departments and offices that are normally housed in College Hall began moving April 22 to other campus buildings so that renovation work on the historic structure can begin by Aug. 1. The project is estimated to cost \$5 million and take one year to complete.

In addition, other campus departments and offices are being moved to new locations to improve overall use of space on Kendall Green.

Even though it may seem that the moves will interrupt business at Kendall Green this summer, Peter Goodman, coordinator of property management in the Business Services Office, said that a well-planned strategy for the move will mean a smooth

## HMB groundbreaking held May 20

Twice in recent years, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan has seen plans to renovate Hall Memorial Building (HMB) fall through, he said. So Dr. Jordan reasoned that many people would be skeptical that a third attempt would be successful.

But Jordan did his best to dispel any doubts at a May 20 groundbreaking ceremony outside the east wing of HMB as he overturned a shovel full of turf and proclaimed, "Today, the construction will begin!"

The \$16.5 million project includes adding a fourth floor and a new wing the first year, and adding an atrium and making extensive renovations in phases two and three of the project during the following two years. Construction plans for HMB were begun in 1986 by a committee that included Dr. Robert Williams, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Michael Karchmer, dean of Graduate Studies

and Research; Astrid Goodstein, executive director of Enrollment Services; and Kevin Casey, director of Computer Services.

Charles Mann, director of Business Services and a key worker from the University on the HMB project, called the groundbreaking "a very historic occasion for Gallaudet." Mann introduced project architect Phillip Renfrow, a partner at Geier Brown Renfrow, and project contractor Robert Herr, president of Donohoe Construction Co.

Renfrow said one of the objectives that the architects have set for the HMB project is to have the building accessible to everyone and to continue all programs with minimal disruption while construction work is in progress. During the construction, the stretch of Lincoln Circle West that normally permits one-way traffic will be open to two-way traffic.



Participating in the May 20 groundbreaking ceremony signifying the start of the HMB construction project are (from left) President I. King Jordan, Provost Harvey Corson, Vice President for Administration and Business Paul Kelly, Donohoe Construction Co. President Robert Herr, and architect Phillip Renfrow of Geier Brown Renfrow.

transition for the offices involved.

"The whole thing involves a team approach," said Goodman. "If you're organized and everyone operates in an efficient manner, there are minimal disruptions, and that's what we have here—a lot of cooperation." Goodman explained that all offices are being moved at times that do not conflict with their busiest work loads. For example, the Extension and Summer Programs office moved to the basement of Carlin Hall last month so that it would be operational in time to serve clientele enrolled in summer programs beginning May 28.

The Child Development Center (CDC) is scheduled to move perma-

nently from the Appleby Building to the third floor of KDES by July 1. CDC's new quarters offer more space that can accommodate a second classroom for 2-year-olds, plus a parent room and a parent library, according to Gail Solit, coordinator of CDC. The move also means better playground facilities and improved library and computer accessibility, she said. "I'm happy about the move. There are a lot of advantages to it." Solit added that KDES administrators "have been very supportive of the CDC program."

The schedule for offices moving from College Hall and other areas this summer, their new locations

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## Campus moves

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(temporary unless noted), and other offices affected by the move is as follows:

- **Accounting**—Payroll, Controller's Office, Accounts Payable, Student Accounts, and Administrative Computing, May 13 and 14, to the third floor of Central Utilities; Cashier's Office, May 16, to the Ely Center Bookstore.

- **Interpreting Services**—Dawes House to the lower level of EMG, May 30 (permanent).

- **Law Center**—To the third floor of Ely Center, June 17 (permanent location, Fay House).

- **Dean, Pre-College Programs**—From MSSD to the third floor of KDES, June 17 (permanent).

- **Research Institute**—Technology Assessment Program and Genetic Services Center, to the second floor of MSSD, June 24; Culture and Communication Studies, to Fay House, June 24, and Mental Health Research, from Chapel Hall to the second floor of MSSD, June 24. (All of these departments will move permanently to HMB).

- **Personnel**—To Chapel Hall, July 1.

- **Administrative and Community Services**—To the second floor of Dawes House, July 1.

- **Child Development Center**—From Appleby Building to the third floor of KDES, July 1 (permanent).

- **Vice President, Administration and Business**—To the lower level of EMG, July 8.

- **Institutional Research**—To the lower level of EMG, July 8.

- **Budget Office**—To the lower level of EMG, July 8.

- **Business Services**—Director's Office, Purchasing, Telecommunications, Design and Construction, and Property Management, to Appleby Building, July 15.

- **Continuing Education**—Dean's Office, to the basement of Carlin Hall, July 22; National Academy, Programs in Adult and Continuing Education, and Conference Management, to the basement of Cogswell Hall, July 22.

Goodman said that all phone extensions for the offices that have moved will remain the same and that the University's branch of the U.S. Post Office is aware of the change in office locations and will deliver mail to the proper locations.



Gallaudet employees try "chairbics," led by Denver fitness director Lisa Ericson, who created the exercise, during "National Employee Fitness Day" on May 15.

## SCPI interviews start this summer

The Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) Committee anticipates that initial interviews will begin this summer. A large number of staff, including all members of the Staff Advisory Committee, have volunteered to be interviewed early in the process so that they can share their experience with others and, it is hoped, help relieve expressed anxiety.

The SCPI evaluation lasts approximately 30 minutes. Its purpose is to obtain adequate samples of a staff member's ability to use and to understand sign communication.

The process involves interaction between the candidate and the interviewer. There are four stages in each interview: a warm-up period where simple questions are asked to put the candidate at ease; a check to determine the candidate's level of signing ability; queries into personal and professional interests of the candidate; and a wind-down to the level with which the candidate has demonstrated the most comfort.

The interviewer will use lip movements but no voice, because the evaluation examines both comprehension and expression of sign and fingerspelling. The candidate may sign with or without voice.

Candidates should respond to all questions during the interview and feel free to ask for clarification or repetition. They may also ask questions as needed.

Questions asked during the SCPI in-

terview will range from routine topics of personal interest to topics related to the candidate's area of expertise. Hypothetical questions may be asked, and candidates may be asked to support their response. The interview builds on what happens between the interviewer and the candidate, but the general process in all interviews is the same.

In addition to obtaining evidence of the candidate's comprehension proficiency, the interviewer also will obtain a sample of the candidate's sign expression proficiency on the basis of sign vocabulary appropriate to Gallaudet; fluency, clarity, and control in the use of signs and fingerspelling; use of grammatical features common among sign language users, such as signing space, spatial relationships, directionality, time indicators, pluralization, common classifiers, and appropriate facial expression; and appropriateness of the responses given to questions.

Overall, the interview permits the candidate to demonstrate his or her highest possible level of proficiency in sign communication. The interviewer selects topics and adjusts the communicative challenge to the proficiency level of the candidate.

As individual interview evaluations are completed, employees who need sign language training to help them reach their designated level of signing proficiency will be scheduled for the appropriate class.

## Announcements

Due to the remodeling of Hall Memorial Building, Lincoln Circle West will be designated a two-way traffic area until further notice. To facilitate the free flow of traffic and prevent accidents, there will be no parking on any curb area beginning at HMB, south to Peet Hall. This includes the handicapped and reserved spaces in front of Mary Thornberry Building.

Following a May workshop at Northwest Campus entitled "Problem-based Education: Integrating Thinking Skills," a group of Northwest Campus faculty and staff is continuing to meet to discuss implementation. Anyone from either campus is welcome to attend. The group plans to meet in the NWC cafeteria alcove on June 11 from noon-2 p.m., and June 25 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received June 3-7 will be published June 17.

**FREE:** Home needed for lovable small white deaf cat, part Persian, neutered male, has had shots. Call L. J. Gilbert, x5169.

**WANTED:** Graduate student or other qualified person with excellent typing skills to transcribe interviews from audiocassette tapes onto computer (WordPerfect preferred). Call Janet Pray or Cassandra Richard x5160, or E-mail JLPAY or CFRICHARD.

**FOR SALE:** '80 GLC Mazda, 2-dr. 4-speed manual, radio, 30/38 mpg, good cond., \$1,000. Call Topsy, (703) 697-4505 (V/TDD), or (703) 643-0811 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Work desk w/shelf, drawers, \$110; knee chair (good for lower back), \$40; large bookshelf, \$30; large, soft couch, \$75; director's chairs, \$20; or all prices BO. Call Scott x5410 (V/TDD) or (202) 863-9520 (V), or E-mail DV\_STRZELEC.

**FOR RENT:** Private BR to mature, responsible male/female, DW, AC, W/D, Lanham-Seabrook, Md., 4 mi. to New Carrollton Metro, avail. May 31, \$266/mo. inc. util. Call Dudley, (301) 794-5846 (TDD) after 6 p.m.

**FREE:** Kitten, 3-mo.-old black male, litter trained, to good home. Call Mike Reeder or Lolo Sapida, (301) 498-8341 (TDD) eves., or E-mail MREEDER or LSAPIDA.

**FOR SALE:** Iron, \$15; 4-slice toaster, \$15; vacuum cleaner, \$25; 2-burner portable buffet range, \$20; new dorm-size refrigerator, \$75; sturdy black folding table, \$35. Write Edwin R. Tan, campus mail P.O. Box 1574, or see at 827 8th St., NE, 7 p.m.-midnight daily.

**FOR RENT:** BR in 2-BR apartment, wooded area near Greenbelt Lake, Md., \$325/mo. inc. heat, plus 1/2 util. Call x5502 (TDD) or x5501 (V) or E-mail DRBANGS.

**WANTED:** Telecaption Model II decoders, will pay top dollar. Call Sid or Dilip, (202) 966-0980 (V) or 966-0886 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** '88 Chevy Silverado, black/gold, fully loaded, warranty, \$8,500. Call Debby, (301) 464-1753 (V) 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Large BR to mature female, W/D, large kitchen, deck, near subway in Chevy Chase, nonsmoker, must love dogs. Call (301) 772-4014 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** 2 round-trip tickets to Hawaii, depart BWI July 15, return July 30, \$495 each. Call Charles or Susie, (301) 794-8404 or E-mail CAGIANSANTI.

**HOUSE REPAIRS:** Painting, roofing, reasonable prices or consider barter. Call (301) 306-9155 (V/TDD), leave message if no answer.

**FOR RENT:** Small BR \$200, middle BR \$220, 5-min. walk to Kendall Green, avail. July 1. Call John x3113.

**WANTED:** Professional male/female to share townhouse w/4 BR, 3 1/2 baths, deck, basement, W/D, storage, convenient to Metro, shopping, etc., rent neg. Call Sally, (301) 496-5638 (V/TDD).

**TUTORING** Sign language, homework, etc. Call Kathy Winfield, (703) 941-5309 (TDD) or use relay operator, 1-800-828-1140.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).  
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CASHIER INTERN: Cashier's Office

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